

# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 8, 2026



### Regular Weekly Liturgies and Sacraments

(see inside for details)

#### Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 4:30 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday: 7:30 am

Thursday: 5:15 - 6:00 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 5:15 - 6:15 pm

#### Holy Communion Outside Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am

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#### Contact Information

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**Director of Religious Ed:**  
Jackie Johnson

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Linda Golla

**Cemetery Coordinator:**  
*contact the parish office*

**Funeral Luncheon Coordinators:**  
Cathy Kaminski and Betty Burns

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Grand Knight: Bob Benes**  
**Meeting: 1st Tuesday of**  
**month - 6:00 pm**



**Parish Council of Catholic Women**  
**President: Ann Hintz**  
**Meetings: 2nd Monday of January,**  
**April, July, October**

**St Paul's Mission Team**  
**Bernie Sherman**  
**Work Meetings: 1st Wednesday of**  
**month**

#### Clergy

**Pastoral Leader: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier**

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Available for appointments (Please call ahead)  
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**Priest Celebrant: Rev. Jaya Prakash Reddy Nemali (Fr. JP)**

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#### Office

**Administrative Assistant: Heather Cichy**  
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#### Parish Trustees:

Treasurer Trustee: Mike Salomone

Secretary Trustee: Karen Wied

# PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

## LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

### Sunday, Mar. 8th Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
8:00 am: Mass  
(†Donna Frasch by Hank & Pat Frasch)

### Wednesday, Mar. 11th

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

### Thursday, Mar. 12th

4:30 pm: Mass  
5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(†Bridget Dickelman by Jack & Judy Barrett)

### Friday, Mar. 13th

5:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, Mar. 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary  
8:00 am: Mass  
(Bob Ruffalo - health - by Lucy Ruffalo & Family)  
9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick after Mass

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 11th - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- Religious Education  
K to 5th - regular class  
6th to 11th - regular class

- Community Lenten Service at 6:30 pm  
at Starks & Luce

Mar. 12th - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

## ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Feb. 15th	Feb. 22nd	Mar. 1st
Mass attendance:	99	108	121
Parish Support:	\$1,475.50	\$1,507.50	\$3,109.50
Building Fund:	\$10.00	\$85.00	\$77.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE

ThedaCare At Home is seeking volunteers to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers are vital part of their Hospice Program. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sarah Lederer via phone 920-422-6884 or email at sarah.lederer@thedacare.org.

## EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

Don't forget Stacy Merritt at Lily Pad Floral & Gifts is now accepting orders for Easter lilies that will add beauty to our church during the Easter season. The lilies can be contributed in memory of loved ones. You can stop by Lily Pad Floral & Gifts on the corner of Beach St. and WI-73 or call 715-335-4262.

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS OR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT ST. PAUL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH. HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS WILL BE AT 4:30 PM FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT 5:15 PM AND LECTIO DIVINA AT 6:15 PM.**

## BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date, 32 members of our St. Paul Parish family have generously contributed \$8,155 to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal! Your contributions help ensure that all of our international priests, including Father JP, have the necessary support to effectively serve as pastors and priest celebrants in our diocese.

While we have far surpassed our dollar amount goal of \$4,810, we have a ways to go to achieve 70 contributors from our parish. If you have not yet made a contribution, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift makes a difference. Remember that half of any amount contributed above our parish goal comes back to our parish.

Information is available on the table near the parish office or online using the information below.



Please give generously at  
[www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)



American Legion Auxiliary  
Rogers-Oestrich Post 343



Celebrate

The Legion's Birthday!

Saturday

March 14, 2026

Hancock Community Center  
420 S. Jefferson St., Hancock

**Corned Beef Dinner**

With all the fixin's  
And dessert!

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

(or until food is gone)

\$15 per person

(Child under 10 - \$5)

Cash Raffle  
at 6:30 p.m.

Only 900 tickets to be sold  
(Need not be present to win)  
For tickets see any  
Auxiliary  
or Post Member

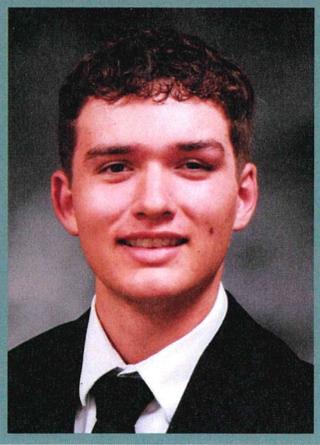


Raffle Tickets  
3 for \$10

Raffle Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$300  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$100  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$50





# NOAH VANDEN WYMELENBERG

## Seminary

Conception Seminary College  
PO Box 502  
Conception, MO 64433-0502

## Year

Discipleship II

## Birthday

August 18

## Parish

St. Clare Parish;  
Wrightstown,  
Greenleaf, and Askeaton

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### What is the best type of ice cream?

The best type of ice cream is mint chocolate chip because it tastes fresh with a smooth chocolate taste that does not overpower the mint flavor.

### What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

My greatest personal victory would be holing out from 87 yards playing golf and shooting my lowest round ever... a 78.

### What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

Jesus being the Son of God was the first thing I learned about Him and probably is one of the most important aspects of His identity. I can remember being in first grade at St. Clare Grade School during Christmas time and learning about the Nativity and that although Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph, he was truly the Son of God.

### How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

This Jubilee Year has been celebrated by discerning the priesthood with my seminarian brothers, praying for the Church and Pope Leo, and of course playing a lot of golf. I have found this Jubilee has instilled much gratitude in my heart for the Church we have, the tradition, saints, martyrs, and all the Church militant working diligently here on earth. There is nothing better or more fulfilling than following the will of God, especially in the context of vocations which has never been more prevalent than in this past year of discernment for myself.

### What is your favorite verse from St. Paul's writings?

1 Corinthians 13: 1-3 is my favorite verse of St. Paul's, and it speaks on the connection between our actions and the love that may or may not be at their center. I am a devout admirer of St. Therese and her "little way" of love, and I cannot help but connect these words of St. Paul's to her teaching that small acts of love can guide us to heaven and holiness. His words "... if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing" informs us that love is at the core of not just faith, but all

the other virtues necessary for holiness. St. Paul's witness of love was sacrificial not only in his conversion, but also in his martyrdom. He loved passionately and was willing to allow his love to guide his life, bringing him to Jesus, the Apostles, and sainthood.

### Which virtue exemplified by St. Paul do you most aspire to?

St. Paul's fortitude is something I hope to replicate in my present life and in future ministry. The story of his conversion and his willingness to follow Christ, even amidst persecutions by his previous companions, shows his resilience and fortitude in the face of danger and uncertainty. The virtue of fortitude helps us in making decisions amidst difficult circumstances and can help us stand up for what we believe in. Seminary is full of hard decisions, and it can be easy to pick the easy ones instead of taking the hard road. I pray for fortitude along the path of discernment, knowing that it will not always be easy, but that following the will of God will ultimately lead to joy and fulfillment no matter how impossible it seems. Furthermore, St. Paul's conversion reminds me that I am called to conversion every day, seeking forgiveness for my sins and being born anew through the sacrament of confession. Conversion is never out of reach. It bears mentioning that his humility and compassion also stand out to me, and I believe he calls everyone to lead with these virtues despite the circumstances. I strive to have humility and hope to spread this virtue by merit of my actions.

### Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

**St. Augustine.** I admire his zeal for truth and humility found within his conversion. The painting of St. Augustine holding his flaming heart has inspired me over the years and ultimately led to my discernment of the priesthood.

# MARCH MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO AND BISHOP RICKEN

## Pope Leo's March Prayer Intention

For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## Bishop Ricken's March Prayer Intention

For the conversion of sinners: May the Spirit stir up in our hearts an aversion to sin and may our prayer help all find a way to return to Christ and his Church.

**THANK YOU** to all who support our RaiseRight Program! When you purchase a store card through RaiseRight, a rebate comes back to the parish. We keep an inventory of the most popular purchases and try to have those cards available each week. To place a special order, check out the list of the participating businesses which is available at the RaiseRight table. **If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Kate Drmolka or speak with someone at the RaiseRight table after Sunday Mass.**



## GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

A wide variety of greeting cards, including cards for St. Patrick's Day and Easter, are available on the card rack located on the north side of the parish hall next to the double doors leading to the portico. All proceeds are donated to support the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. They are very thankful for all the donors who support them and contribute regularly, allowing them to continue their work.

## **St. Paul Parish Sacramental Information**



**Baptisms:** Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least three months prior to setting a baptismal date, and must complete the baptismal preparation class. Classes will be held at a time that is mutually convenient for the parents and instructor. Please contact the parish office to set a baptism date and register for a class.



**Marriage:** Couples are asked to notify the parish office at least *six* months in advance. Catholics must be confirmed and active in the faith. Wedding times are to be scheduled no later than 1:00 pm. Even if a couple plan to choose their own vocalist, they are still required to meet with the pastoral leader at least six months in advance.



**Anointing of the Sick:** Due to medical privacy laws, family members are encouraged to notify the parish of any family members needing a visit, especially Anointing of the Sick. In addition to being available by request, this sacrament is offered after the 8:00 am Mass on the third Sunday of each month.

**Policy for Visiting Clergy at funerals and other services:** Please inquire in the office if you would like to include clergy from outside our parish. This policy can be applied to any activity here at St. Paul Parish.